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To Rabbi Josuah ben Eleazar, and the rest of  
our Brethren the JEWS in Amsterdam,  
GREETING:

**T**HAT which we shall now write to you, (my beloved Brethren) is concerning the hope of the *Seed of Jacob*, which for many Years hath been looked for, and expected by us all; but now is the time near at hand, for the Great *JEHOVA* hath raised up a Great Prophet, one *Shilo Sabathi*, a man whose birth and education hath been hitherto unknown to the Jews. But for your further satisfaction I have here sent you the Copy of the Two Letters I received from *Aleppo* concerning him.

*The First Letter to Rabbi Gorion ben Syrach,  
at Adrianople.*

**W**E have a great rumor concerning a Prophet lately discovering himself in South *Tartary*, at the head of a considerable number of People unarmed, whose manners, habits and language, differs from the people inhabiting in or near those parts, the name of this Prophet or Leader is *Shilo Sabathi*, he is of a very tall stature, of a comely and majestic countenance, the hair of his head is as white as snow, and long, reaching down to his waist, and panted on the crown after the manner of the *Nazarets*; his beard of

the same colour covering all his breast, he wears a purple loose Garment, a Coronet wreathed with boughs of trees upon his head, and carries a white wand in his hand: in fine he is adorned with all that cornelians, as due color, order and proportion of parts can make, that his body might be a fit Palace for his divine soul. When an Army of the Tartars came to oppose them as invaders of their Land, his majestic countenance did strike such a terror into their hearts, that they immediately threw away their weapons, and fell down at his feet, crying out *Fern Fern Tartari*, which in their language signifies *O Ferusalem, the Remnant of Jerusalem!* Then Rabbi Shilo held up his stick towards them, and commanded them to cease, saying, *My Brethren, you are of the seed of Abraham as well as we, and though the Great JEHOVAH hath dispersed us throughout almost all parts of the habitable World, because our Fathers disobeyed his Commandments, and worshipped other Gods: yet this you may be assured that his anger will not last for ever, he hath sent me Shilo Sabashi to be your Captain or Leader to conduct you to the Land of promise, where you shall enjoy all those mercies and privileges as was enjoyed by our Nation in the Reign of King Solomon. For I am like Shilo you so long expected, and now is the fulness of time come, that I should appear to you, be therefore of good courage & follow me, and I will bring you to the Land of your Fathers, I will lay the Foundations of Jerusalem, and raise the Walls thereof, rebuild the Temple of the Lord and make it more glorious then that of Solomon, which was but a type or shadow of mine. Fear not your enemies, none shall oppose you.* He told them likewise that about seven years since he had lost one Saba Sabashi to intercept his way, but he was inhumanely murdered

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by the Turks: for which they must expect some severe  
Judgement to fall upon that Nation. His travels very  
slowly but he daily increaseth his Company, and sub-  
iects none to wear any offensive weapon, proclaiming to  
them nothing but Love and Peace.

What the product of this will be we cannot tell, but  
hope for the best. Communicate this News only to  
those of our own Tribes, and add to the Gentiles, least  
they deride and mock at us.

I am your Friend and Brother,

From the ~~Prophet~~ ~~and~~ ~~Divine~~ ~~and~~ ~~wise~~ ~~ben~~ ~~Manasseh~~

The Second Letter to Rabbi Cyron ben Sy.  
a writing prepared at Adrianople.

**W**E have further confirmation of the Story concerning  
Rabbi Shilo, he hath put out a Declaration,  
wherein he gives the world an account of his Birth, Educa-  
tion, and the several passages of his Life, which, I suppose  
will come shortly to my hands, and then you shall be sure to  
have a Copy of it by the next Post: In the mean time take  
this short account of him as I had it from a very good friend  
through the world, that his Birth was about the year of the  
world, 3347. And that as soon as he came of age to travel  
he wandered about all the habitable world, seeking and in-  
quiring after the Twelve Tribes, that were carried into  
Captivity by Salmanasar but could not find them, till such  
time as it was revealed to him in a Vision, how he shouldest  
come to the knowledge of them, and that he shouldest conduct  
them to Jerusalem. The remainder of it was as follows:—  
Rabbi Shilo married with his relations and unsuccessful  
travels, being in the Defense of Arabia, resolved now to  
live an obscure and holy Life, and not to converse any  
longer

longer with men, but with God and Angels; and to this end sought out some convenient place to inhabit, which Divine Providence soon favoured him with, for he had not gone far before he spied a very handsome Cave, paved with Stone, and arched with curious Workmanship: Into this place he entered, fell asleep, and saw a Vision: An Angel stood before him, whose countenance was brighter than the Sun; and said unto him, Rabbi Shilo, Beloved of Jehovah, Arise and follow me; and immediately smote him with a white Wand, at which Rabbi Shilo awaked, and followed this celestial Messenger, who led him through many Countries, and at last brought him to the side of a hill, where was a Cave, whose mouth was stopped with Stones of a very large size, cemented together so fast, that one might more easily have entered a Rock than the Cave: But the Angel gave him a white Wand, and bid him strike the stones with it, which he did, and immediately the stones tumbled down, then they both entered the Cave, and in the midst of it they found a marble Chest: the Angel bids Rabbi Shilo strike the top of the Chest with his Wand, at which it immediately flew open; then the Angel bid him peruse the Writings he found in the Chest, and so left him. Rabbi Shilo being troubled at the Angels so sudden departure, sat musing, considering what to do; but recalling himself, and rememb'ring the words of the Angel, read the Writings. He looked into the Chest, and there found a Book, a large roule of very ancient Vellum, and two Tables of Stone: the Book was the Cabal that was given to Moses, by which he was informed of all things done from the Creation till his time, and by it he wrote the Pentateuch, but it was again lost, and brought again to El'dras, and then lost again, being conveyed into this place, where it remained till this time: The roule of Rarchment contained the Genealogy and Succession of the Tribes, to this present time, and in what Countries they are, and how they are

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are dispersed and mixed with the Gentiles: The Tables of Stone were the same that Moses brought down from the Mount: After he had perused these Writings, according to the Angels command, the Angel again appeared to him; and told him that now he had seen the Cabal, he might write a true History of all things done since the Creation: And by the soul of Pellam he might write the Genealogy of all the Twelve Tribes of Israel; and bid him go and gather together the Tribes of Israel from the four Corners of the Earth, and bring them to the Land of their Fathers: He told him that none should resist them, but they should have free passage to the Holy Land, and King's should be assistant to them in their Journeys, and contribute largely to the rebuilding of Jerusalem, and the Temple of the Lord. Having said this, the Angel again left him. This is what I have hitherto heard of his Declaration, Be of good cheer, we hope to see a joyful time; In the meanwhile, I am,

From Aleppo.

Your Friend and Brother,  
Moses Ben Manasseh.

**B**Y these Two Letters confirming the Story, I cannot but really believe the truth of it. We do in our Synagogues here put up publick Prayers to God in behalf of this Prophet, that he would be pleased to assist him with a mighty Arm in this great Work; and that he would hasten the gathering together of his ancient People the Jews, that we may again sit under our own Vines and Fig-trees.

seen. We hope you will not be standing in your Synagogue in Amsterdam, to pray for his success; and we desire likewise that you will communicate this joyful News to all the Jews that inhabit in the countries about you, giving them charge to keep it to themselves, and not reveal it to the Gentiles. But all prepare to meet this Prophet, who will in a short time lay the Foundations of Jerusalem, raise the Walls of the Temple: so shall we enjoy our ancient Liberties, and be no longer in Bondage and Captivity amongst the Gentiles, but shall be a free People; and all People shall come to our City to worship. Our Love to all our Brethren. I remain

Your Loving Friend and Brother,

### From Adrianople.

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